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A woman receives family planning advice and services from a family planning provider at Misasi Health Center.

TANZANIA

UHURU-TB&FP LON

Uhuru-TB&FP LON (“Freedom-Tuberculosis & Family Planning”) is a five-year activity which aims to improve access to and use of quality Tuberculosis (TB) and family planning (FP) service delivery in public and private sector health facilities in four regions of Tanzania. Tanzania ranks among the 30 highest TB-burdened countries in the world, with an estimated 60% of TB burden going undiagnosed. Case finding and detection are challenged by inappropriate management, poor documentation, inadequate collection systems and diagnostic capacity, along with sociocultural barriers, stigma, and gender disparity. Despite these challenges, the NTLP, in collaboration with USAID and international and local IPs, has significantly addressed the TB burden in Tanzania, maintaining a decline in TB incidence rate above 4% per year. However, these and other achievements have not reached several regions with poor uptake of health services including TB, Family Planning (FP), and Reproductive and Child Health (RCH).

In response to these challenges, *Uhuru-TB&FP LON* has three objectives:

1. Improve service delivery for TB and FP with data driven responses to accurate and current information about cultural context
2. Strengthen linkages between health facilities and communities
3. Improve capacity of healthcare workers and promote local ownership for TB and FP services

PROJECT INTERVENTIONS

Uhuru-TB&FP LON's interventions include:

- Conducting a base line assessment of TB facility-based services
- Providing capacity building to healthcare workers in public, FBO, and private health facilities
- Ensuring universal access to TB and DR-TB services and supporting decentralization of DR-TB services
- Improving TB diagnostics services including sample collection and transportation
- Improving data use for decision-making and program improvement
- Reducing TB disease transmission and progression through facility-based service delivery
- Strengthening access to and use of quality FP services at facility level

EXPECTED RESULTS

By the end of the activity, the following results are expected:

- Improved service delivery for TB and FP services
- Strengthened linkages between health facilities and communities
- Better health outcomes for Tanzanian citizens
- Improved health worker capacity
- Greater self-reliance as local Tanzanian organizations become directly responsible for addressing local development
- Increased TB case detection and linkages to treatment
- Increased prevalence of modern contraceptive use among young girls, married women, and adult and adolescent males

BUDGET \$12 million

DURATION

July 2020 – June 2025

ACTIVITY LOCATIONS

- Katavi
- Kigoma
- Rukwa
- Songwe

IMPLEMENTER

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